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VANO's^[1] information from personal observations. Ammunition production division of the Frankford Arsenal near PHILADELPHIA. The case shop produces cartridge cases in calibres from 20mm. to 155mm; daily output: 40mm. cases - 2

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calibres 20, 37, 40, 57, 75, 90, 105, 155 mm and 3, 4, 7, 5 and 6 inches; daily output: 4mm. [sic] shells for tanks 760, 5 inch shells 250. They intend to put into production a new armour-piercing shell for 57mm. guns consisting of a body, head and ballistic cap with a Mark M72 base fuse. The fuse and detonator shop produces

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....., 75 [1 word garbled]. The latter is for guns of more than 240mm. calibre.

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Comments: [1] VANO : Unidentified cover-name.

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